

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: RUSSO

Confirmation No. 6498

Application No.: 10/716,260

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Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Ferguson, Michael P.

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Customer No.: 30448

For: METHOD FOR PERFORMING KNOTS OF RETAINING NETS SUCH  
AS ROCKS RETAINING NETS AND THE LIKE, KNOT OBTAINED  
BY THE METHOD AND JUNCTION FOR A KNOT OF A RETAINING  
NET

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.